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For: QUINOLINE-4-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS NK-2 AND NK-3  
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the priority information paragraph to the specification by inserting  
the following new paragraph before the first line of the specification:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/052,925, filed  
January 16, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/424,122 filed May 18, 1998,  
which is 371 of International Application No. PCT/EP98/03014, filed May 18, 1998.--